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Re: Applicant: KILKUSKIE et al.
Serial No.: 08/887,505
Filed: 02 July 1997
Entitled: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES SPECIFIC FOR
HEPATITIS C VIRUS
Our Ref: HYZ-040CIP (47508.250)


Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the following document

1. Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal;
2. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal;
3. Petition for Three Months Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
4. Unentered Amendment Previously Filed on February 27, 2003;
5. Appendix A – Pending Claims 1-31 and 42-46 (CLEAN VERSION);
6. Appendix B – Amended Claims 1, 29 and 43, and New Claim 46 (MARKED UP VERSION); and
7. Postcard evidencing the same.

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Respectfully submitted,


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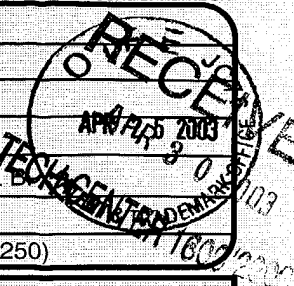
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,124.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	KILKUSKIE, R. E.
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims 36	-20** = 16	x 9.00 =	144.
Multiple Dependent Claims 3	-3** = 0	x 0.00 =	
			140.

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	465.00
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment in response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated 28 October 2003. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, which extends the period of response from 28 January 2003 to 28 February 2003.

Please amend the above-referenced application as provided below.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 and 43 as set forth in Appendix B.

Please add new claim 46 as set forth in Appendix B.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is set forth in Appendix A.

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